

## QUESTION AUTHORITY TO ELIMINATE ENGLISH

Expect Appeal on Order to Discontinue Teaching of Language in Cuban Institutions.

COURSE REGARDED OBLIGATORY

Havana Post Contends That Lack of Instruction in Public Schools of Island Constitutes Violation of Amendment to Constitution.

HAVANA, CUBA, November 13.—The constitutionality of the order recently issued by the Secretary of Public Instruction to discontinue the teaching of English in the public schools of Cuba is being questioned, and it appears at present that the matter will be the subject of an appeal to the Supreme Court unless President Menocal should, by decree, reverse the ruling of the Secretary of Public Instruction, who is Eusebio Garcia, whose anti-American sentiment has been indicated on several occasions.

The Havana Post, a paper published in English in an editorial which is said to be inspired by high legal authority, contends that the teaching of English in the public schools is obligatory in all grades except the first by virtue of military order No. 226 of 1909, which, among other military orders of the first intervention, have been made laws of Cuba. The terms of the law are most explicit and leave no discretion whatever in the matter to the Department of Public Instruction beyond the arrangement of the courses of study. It is pointed out by the newspaper that the military order of 1909 directed a special appropriation to cover the expenses of English instruction in the schools, and it is contended that this money cannot be legally diverted to any other purpose.

### NEWSPAPER CONTENDS CONSTITUTIONAL VIOLATION

Article IV of the Platt amendment law, which is included in the famous amendment of the Constitution of Cuba, says: "All acts realized by the United States in Cuba during the military occupancy shall be ratified and held valid and all rights legally acquired through them shall be maintained and protected."

The Post therefore contends that not only have the children of Cuba been robbed of the right to instruction in English guaranteed them by the law of the land, but that the deprivation of this right constitutes a violation of the amendment of the Constitution.

The abolition of instruction in English in the public schools affects most seriously the children of the poor, for there is not a single private school in the island in which English is not included as an important feature of the curriculum. It is declared that there is no doubt the action of Secretary Garcia was prompted by his anti-American feeling, it being asserted that among educational authorities generally there has been no demand for the abandonment of English. The secretary is reported to be in favor of the substitution of French for English, but the practicality of this is not plausibly seen, since the French constitute one of the very smallest colonies in Cuba.

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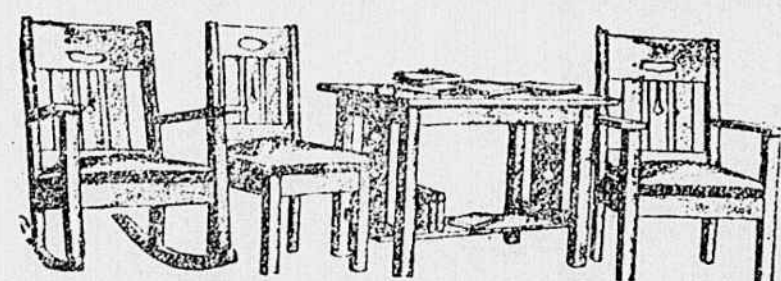
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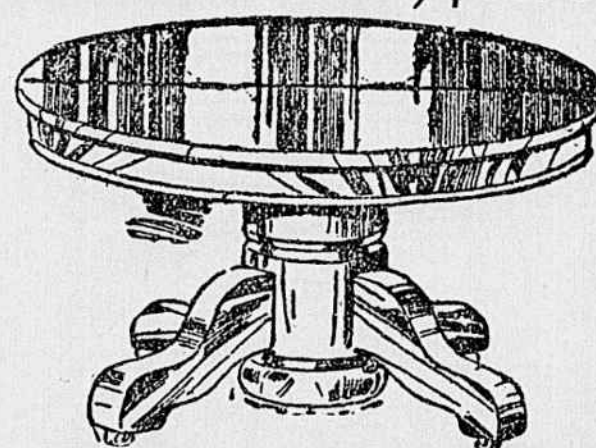
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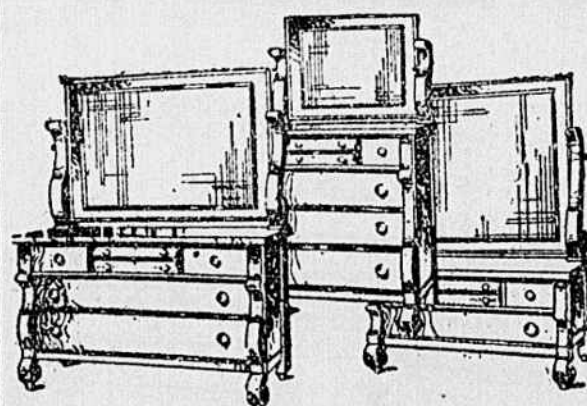
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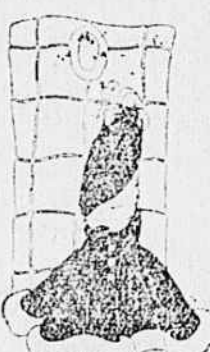
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